

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Industrial Molding Corporation
2015 West 190th Street
Torrance, CA 90504

September 1985

Preparer: Peter J. Wood
Toxic Substances Control Division
Southern California Section
(213) 620-2380

History and Problem :

Industrial Molding Corporation has owned and operated a company involved in the injection molding of plastic parts at this location since 1966.

A variety of wastes are generated as a result of the manufacturing processes conducted at this site. Evidence was found indicating that certain hazardous wastes (ie. metal machining wastes, paint sludge, and powdered pigment waste) were being disposed of improperly. Additional evidence found in a 1983 Abandoned Site Project Questionnaire indicates that prior to 1972, waste paint sludge was disposed of on plant property.

Recommendation :

Active status, medium priority. Evidence has been found indicating that on-site disposal of waste paint sludge occurred at this site and that current waste problems exist. Staff recommends inspection and sampling on a medium priority basis.

A copy of this report will be provided to the Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health

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	SOURCE	INFORMATION
1. Site ID Number		CAD 047 059 811
2. Site Name	Abandoned Site Assessment Project Questionnaire 01-10-83	Industrial Molding Corp.
3. Site Location	See #2	2015 West 190th Street Torrance, CA 90504
4. County	See #2	Los Angeles
5. Owner	LA County Tax Assessor 09-23-85	Industrial Molding Corp. P.O. Box 5050 Fontana, CA 92335
6. Operator	Telephone Memo-Richard Valentin 09-23-85	Industrial Molding Corp. 2015 West 190th Street Torrance, CA 90504 (213) 321-6500
7. Type of Ownership	See #6	Private
8. Status	See #6	Active
9. Source Activity	See #2	Injection Molding of Plastic Parts and decorating of same - 95% mold making for plastic parts - 5%
10. Years of Operation	See #2	1966 to
	See #6	Present

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11. Facility Type	See #6	(1) 350 gal. underground tank used to store waste oil and water mixture
	1-10-83 Waste Survey	On-site landfill (paint sludge)
12. Waste Type and Description	See #6	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Current Annual Vol.</u></p> <p>Metal Machine Waste 300-1,000 lbs.</p> <p>Oil & Water 2,000 gals.</p> <p>Paint Sludge 30-50 gals.</p> <p>Powdered pigment waste amount unknown</p>

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13. Contacts:

09-23-85 Richard Valentin (213) 321-6500

14. Incidents:

Fires occurred in 1979, 1981, and 1983, according to plant manager (see 9-23-85 phone memo w/Richard I. Valentin). No agency documentation was found pertaining to these fires.

Fire and Explosion ____

Direct Contact ____

15. Inspections (date, type, by whom, recommendations)

03-09-83 Abandoned Site Assessment Project Drive-by, Project Staff.
Industrial park. Site appears well maintained.
No visible pits, ponds, sumps, stains, or spills.

16. Enforcement History (list date, type of action, requirements, outcome)

None documented but evidence exists - See telephone memo Richard Valentin 09-23-85.

17.a. Initial recommendation for further action:

Active status, medium priority. Evidence exists that past on-site disposal of limited amounts of hazardous waste has occurred at this location. Current waste disposal problems are also suspected. Staff recommends follow-up inspections by L.A. Co. Dept. of Health.

17.b. EPA RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER ACTION: *No further action. Insufficient evidence of on-site disposal, and L.A. Co. has been notified by me that the Co. is putting industrial waste in the trash. Rob Saunders 5/19/86*

18. Response Termination: ☒ No Further Action ☐ Pending ☐ Active

Justification: *There does not appear to be an uncontrolled hazardous waste problem associated with this site. No further action under CREL is warranted*

Paul J. Conway
6-1-86 1/18/83

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
19. Observed Release		
20. Depth to Aquifer		
21. Net Precipitation Net seas. rainfall Evaporation		
22. Permeability of Unsaturated Zone		
23. Physical State		
24. Containment (Ground Water)		
25. Toxicity		
26. Persistence		
27. Waste Quantity		
28. Ground Water Use		
29. Distance to Well		
30. Population Served (by Ground Water)		

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31. Facility Slope		
32. 1 yr. 24 hr. rainfall		
33. Distance to Surface Water		
34. Containment (Surface Water)		
35. Surface Water Use		
36. Distance to Sensi- tive Environment		
37. Population Served (by Surface Water)		
38. Distance to Water Intake		
39. Reactivity		
40. Incompatibility		
41. Toxicity (Air)		
42. Population within 4 mile radius		
43. Land Use		